Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 May 2024 at 01:25

Confidence: High for the broad evolution, with things gradually improving on Friday, but low for the timing of any rain on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 24 May 2024: Rain and drizzle at first, drier and perhaps brighter as the day goes on.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: Murky with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle initially but the precipitation will tend to become sporadic as the day goes and clear away to the north of the Park later in the day. Largely cloudy though brightening up through the day, with a chance of brief sunshine in the south and at the end of the afternoon / early evening. As skies clear later in the evening, some valley fog patches might develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% at first but becoming 40% by lunchtime and 80% during the afternoon. Improvements will be seen earlier in the southeast of the Park.

Low Cloud and visibility: Often poor or very poor in rain and drizzle and low cloud during the morning, with cloud base mostly between 400-600m. Cloud bases slowly rising to 600-700m by lunchtime, then lifting to near the hilltops in the afternoon. Visibility occasionally good below cloud and outside of rain, especially later in the day, and more so towards the southeast of the Park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/17 W	10/14 W	11/16 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 SW	10/13 S	12/15 SE
600	9/11 W	8/12 W	10/14 SW	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 S	8/11 SE
300	6/9 W	6/11 W	8/13 SW	6/11 SW	6/10 SW	3/8 S	4/7 SE
Valley	6/9 W	7/11 W	7/13 W	6/11 SW	5/8 SW	4/8 SE	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-0	4/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/0
600	6/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	6/4	6/3
300	7/6	8/6	9/7	9/8	10/8	8/7	8/6
Valley	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good navigation skills required, with extensive hill fog, especially in the morning. Some residual impacts from the recent rainfall, with rivers and streams in spate.

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: A chilly start, with mist and shallow fog patches quickly clearing to fine conditions with sunny spells and perhaps the odd afternoon shower. Cloud thickening from the west in the evening, with rain spreading erratically north-eastwards later.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southeasterly 15 mph with gusts 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% or more, becoming 60% later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mist and shallow fog patches in prone valleys at first but visibility generally very good, with excellent panoramic views all around. Visibility becoming poor in rain later in the evening, with cloud bases lowering to around 500-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4C becoming plus 18C
At 800m: Plus 6C becoming plus 11C.
Freezing level: Above summits

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